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MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Life of William Rogers Chapman, World Famous Director, Organizer of Maine Music Festivals, Just Published

"Ministry of Music," biography of William Rogers Chapman, is a volume of more than usual interest to Bethel people. Doubtless no book since Lapham's History of Bethel over 40 years ago contains so much of local interest—of a family long identified with the town, of a great man who spent his boyhood years here and who found rest and recreation at his home among us during the last 40 years of a busy and useful life. "Like Beethoven, he loved the country. Although a popular resident of the Waldorf-Astoria for many years, Mr. Chapman would hasten away to Bethel, in summer or winter, whenever his duties in New York would permit."

The author, Miss Mina Holway Caswell of South Portland, in collaboration with Mrs. Emma L. Chapman, widow of the beloved director, has compiled a notable work. For many years associated with Dr. and Mrs. Chapman in their newspaper contacts, the author shows an intimate understanding of the director's achievements, coupled with a keen appreciation of his wife's great part in his success. "She was more than a dutiful wife—she was a mentor, a guide and a never-failing source of help and inspiration."

The book of nearly 500 pages deals in interesting detail with Dr. Chapman's ancestry, environment, achievements, personality. Gathered from a vast mass of newspaper clippings, records, programs, and correspondence, the book gives frequent quotations which add much to its value and interest.

The author writes in the preface: "The writing of his memoirs was urged upon Dr. Chapman nearly 10 years before his death by friends from different parts of the Country. He gave it some serious consideration, but never brought himself to the point of doing anything about it. While fully conscious of his achievements he could not bring himself to write his own story of his life; and he was finally averse to having anything written about himself while he was yet alive."

"He died at Palm Beach, Florida, March 27, 1935. In the Fall of that year this treatise of his life was begun at the invitation of Mrs. Chapman. It has been a pleasant but not an easy task. The circle of Dr. Chapman's activities was as wide as the world of music. The magnitude of his work was little realized. He did everything on a lavish scale. His music festivals extended over Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, and into the Province of New Brunswick. At one time he had nine choruses in and about the City of New York. His concerts and concert tours were too many to attempt their enumeration. His gift for excellence was in making friends."

"These he inspired with his own enthusiasm and vision. They rallied to his support. Auditoriums were built for him and multitudes flocked to do his will."

"No apology is needed for the time taken to chronicle these years of action. The mass of material relating to them, including press clippings, letters, scrap books, programs innumerable, was embarrassing in its diversity and quantity. This had to be handled, classified and studied. The book is replete with generous quotations from letters and other writings, because it was considered the best way to present the subject treated."

Although his well known work as founder and director of the Rubinstein Club of New York and his other work in the metropolis are given full recognition, his outstanding success in the music festivals of the East and especially in Maine are given deserved space. Indicating the man's versatility in working with city and country folk and his popularity with both.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN EFFECT SUNDAY

The practice of using "fast" or "daylight saving" time, which has been gaining for several years again becomes effective next Sunday morning. The change occurs at two o'clock that morning but the easy way is to set your timepieces ahead an hour Saturday night. Then you will be O. K. Sunday except for railroad and bus schedules which are figured on standard time.

MEN'S CLUB AT NEWRY COR.

The Men's Club of the Umbagog Larger Parish will meet at the Grange Hall at Newry Corner Monday, April 25. Mr. Whitehill, field manager of the Maine Publicity Bureau, will be the speaker for the evening. Fred Hutchins of Andover will show pictures taken of the attempt to run Rapid River in a canoe, of the ski jumping in Andover last winter, and others. Supper will be served at 6:30 by the Newry ladies.

Arrangements have been made for the ladies to attend the supper and speaking. Everyone interested in the adjoining towns are invited to attend.

If those outside the Parish who plan to attend will send a card to L. E. Wight, North Newry, stating how many in their party will be present, it will be a great help to the supper committee.

GOULD DIAMOND SCHEDULE

With the opening game only a few days away the Gould Academy baseball nine is working hard to get into shape. Prospects for the season are not bright as many men have been lost to the team through graduation and ineligibility. The squad is sadly lacking in the battery department and in the outfield.

Keddy and Holt are the only available pitchers and both are inexperienced. Keddy is a veteran third baseman and also a veteran outfielder, either position preferred by him to pitching. Eddy Robertson, Carl Tucker and Parker Brown, with Keddy, are the only veterans returning to the squad. Others who are still on the squad are Johnson, Wentzell, Adams, R. Crockett, C. Crockett, Clough, Billings, and S. Howe. There is a possibility that Brooks McFarland, pitcher from last year's team, will become eligible after the six weeks' term marks are in. Stanley Harvey, an outfielder, is also hoping to bring his work up to a satisfactory level by the same time.

The 1938 Schedule follows:
Tues., Apr. 26, Gould at Gorham, N. H.
Sat., Apr. 30, Norway at Bethel
Wed., May 4, Fryeburg at Bethel
Sat., May 7, Gould at Livermore Falls
Wed., May 11, Gould at Norway
Sat., May 14, Gould at So. Paris
Wed., May 18, Livermore Falls at Bethel
Sat., May 21, Gorham, N. H., at Bethel
Wed., May 25, So. Paris at Bethel
Wed., June 8, Gould at Fryeburg
Thursday, June 9, Alumni vs. Gould

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The author's appreciation of her subject's originality, showmanship, ambition, character, sympathy, humor, and all qualities that endeared him to those who knew him best—are ever-evident throughout the book. It gives a graphic, intimate picture of a great man's life.

In keeping with the book is the selection of its publisher, the Southworth-Anthonsen Press of Portland, who for years have had one or more books listed in the 50 Best Books of the Year. Its 483 pages are an example of the best in the printing art, and 46 full page illustrations, reproduced in the colotype process by Arthur Jaffe of New York, include autographed portraits of many great singers and several family portraits.

BAND TO ENTERTAIN AT LOCKE MILLS NEXT WEEK

A concert, supper, entertainment and dance will be given at the Locke Mills Town Hall next Wednesday evening by the Greenwood Community Club and the Bethel Band. The program of events starts at 6 o'clock with a band concert. Supper is served by the Community Club at 6:30, after which a varied entertainment interspersed with band selections will be enjoyed, followed by dancing until 12 o'clock.

The generous patronage given a similar entertainment at Bear River Grange Hall a few weeks ago indicates the popularity of this type of program, and a large attendance is assured for this six hour event next week.

TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES NEXT SUNDAY

Beginning next Sunday, April 24 Grand Trunk passenger trains will change from the winter schedule. It should be remembered that these hours are standard time.

Train 17 from Portland (daily except Sundays) Bethel 10:06 a. m.
Train 16 from Montreal (daily) Bethel 3:36 p. m.

Train 117 from Portland (Sundays only) 1:49 p. m.

To conform to the new train schedule mails at the Bethel post office will close as follows, on standard time: west 9:50 a. m.; east 3:20 p. m. On Sunday the east-bound mail closes at 2 p. m. This early closing is necessary on account of the arrival of mail from Portland and beyond at that time. There is no collection of mail at the railway station boxes on Sunday.

The Star Route, daily except Sunday, leaves the postoffice at 6:00 a. m., standard time, and mail is closed at 5:55. The Star Route mail arrives in the afternoon at 3:15.

M. E. CHURCH BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED EASTER SUNDAY

The Methodist Church was most beautifully arrayed in Sunday, Apr. 17. In the background and in front of the choir there were frames covered with a gorgeous arrangement of fir and artificial flowers. The front of the platform was lined with flowers of every description, including Easter lilies.

Much credit is due to everyone who helped with the decorations, especially Arthur Gray, who built the frames so that flowers might be arranged, and to Mrs. Alma Thurston, who had charge of the decorating.

The decorations will be left for the Annual Anniversary Services of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, Sunday.

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

The town officers of Bethel which were left to the Selectmen for appointment have been filled as follows:

Constables—Walter E. Bartlett, Albert S. Grover, Leslie E. Davis, George Hammond, Charles L. Davis, Henry S. Bennett
Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Hugh D. Thurston, Clarence M. Bennett, H. Merton Farwell, George N. Thompson, Percy O. Brinck, Leslie E. Davis, B. W. Kimball, Durward H. Mason

Sextons—Harry N. Head, John Anderson
Fence Viewers—Adrian L. Grover, Elmer A. Trask, Fred L. Douglass

Deputy Clerk—D. Grover Brooks
Health Officer—Harry M. Wilson, M. D.
School Physician—Harry M. Wilson, M. D.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Wesley Wheeler
Fire Ward—Lloyd E. Luxton
Town Welter—Frank O. Robertson

This is a Good Time to put in SLABS AND EDGINGS. See Classified Ads, Page 8

NATIONAL FOREST FIRE FIGHTING CREWS ORGANIZED

Anticipating a severe fire season District Ranger Henry C. Waldo announces at the season the inauguration of a new method of developing local forest fire warden crews.

This new set-up was made desirable because of the loss during the past year of two of the three C. C. C. camps formerly on the Androscoggin Ranger District. Naturally this one remaining camp cannot provide speedy first line attack on all forest fires which may occur on a district extending from Stark, N. H., to Bethel, Maine, and embracing an area of 207,709 acres.

To facilitate the administration of this vast area the district has been divided into units whose boundaries are natural barriers, and which are called Fire Control Units. These are named respectively Kilkenny, Stark, Grange, Israel River, Peabody, Wild River and Mason Fire Control Units, indicative of the locality which they cover.

Of primary importance within each control unit are one or two selected local men designated as National Forest Wardens who are assisted by several Deputy Forest Guards. This part of the system is not entirely new, as these men have given valuable assistance to the Forest Service for many years. With the awakening of the greater interest, however, it has been possible to organize definite crews under each of the National Forest Wardens or Deputy Forest Guards. Each crew member is selected on the basis of his interest in matters of public welfare. The crew leader knows each man on whom he can depend to work on his crew; he knows where each man can be located at all times, and what means of transportation are available for carrying the crew. Meetings will be held to enable the District Ranger to train each crew in the most effective use of fire tools and in taking speedy action on a forest fire occurring within the unit.

The plan has been greeted with great enthusiasm and is expected to assist greatly in holding to a minimum the burned area on the National Forest and surrounding lands. The following crews have already been organized: Mason Crew under National Forest Warden J. A. McKenzie; Albany Crew under National Forest Warden Harlan Bumpus; Shelburne Crew under National Forest Warden Mark Rix; Pinkham Notch Crew under National Forest Warden Joseph Dodge; Randolph Crew under Deputy Forest Guard V. D. Lowe; Grange Crew under National Forest Wardens Alden and Wentworth; Stark Crew under National Forest Warden Myron Osgood; West Milan Crew under National Forest Warden Harry Jackson; and York Pond Crew under National Forest Warden Dinsmore.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

William Gorman planted peas for George Brown April 20.

Miss Laura Inman is working for Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Ernest Blake is working in Herick Bros. machine shop.

Arthur Richardson has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Millie Williams is spending this week at her home in Boothbay.

Emery Blake and Miss Harriet Blake went to Boston this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett were in Milan, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and Miss Harriet Blake were in Chesterville Monday.

Carrol Luxton is gaining slowly after being very ill with flu the past week.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes of Rumford is with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Burke, for a while.

Mrs. Norris Brown is caring for Keith Ring of Locke Mills, who is ill at Clyde Stevens'.

D. H. Mason was a business visitor in Lewiston Wednesday and Thursday this week.

The Girl Scout troop will meet with Mrs. Stanley Wentzell on Tuesday afternoon, April 26.

Belno Handy of Salem, Mass., was an over night guest of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Van, Tuesday.

Dr. Ralph Hood has returned from Danvers, Mass., where he has spent a vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl who passed the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned to their home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray York have moved to the Aubin house on Mason Street, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake and son Stuart have returned to their home in town after spending the winter in Malden, Mass.

Miss Carrie Philbrick returned from Lowell, Mass., Monday, where she has spent her vacation from her duties at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness were callers in town one day last week. They were on their way to Strong after spending the winter in Florida.

Leslie Blake returned to Milton, Mass., Wednesday after visiting relatives in town a few days. Mrs. Blake and two children will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paine of North Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clifford and daughter of Boston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford.

The Junior Guild will hold their regular meeting at Garland Chapel Wednesday, April 27, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a special program and refreshments will be served.

Annual Anniversary Services of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Members of these orders will meet at the hall at 10:30.

Tuesday evening Eugene Van, Belno Handy, Milo McAllister, Harold Lurvey and John Meserve attended the meeting of the Oxford County Council of American Legion at Norway.

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NOTICE

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURE ARRANGEMENT



A simple arrangement, but a good one, partly because the same curved line is repeated in the boy's back and the back of the chair. This gives rhythm to the picture.

MANY snapshotters read about picture composition, and decide it is something subtle and "arty," and pretty much of a puzzle. But it needn't be a puzzle, at all. Composition is simply pleasing arrangement.

The woman who arranges flowers in a bowl, or furniture in a room, is "composing" in much the same way as an artist composes a picture. Both are seeking balance, harmony, and an attractive arrangement that appeals to the eye.

Picture composition can be very subtle, but it does not have to be. As a rule, the simpler the arrangement, the more effective it is.

Clearness is the first need of an effective picture arrangement. One way to obtain this is to seek contrast. For instance, if a gray object is pictured against a gray background, the two tend to "run together." But if a gray object is pictured against a white background, with lights so arranged that it casts a black shadow on the white background, there is good contrast, and the object "stands out." A good example of contrast would be a light-haired person pictured against a background of deep shadow.

Another thing is to avoid confusing lines that "lead out" of the pic-

ture. Lines have a definite "pulling power," especially if two run together to make a point near the picture edge. Suppose, for instance, you snap a picture of a cat's face and want the eyes to stand out. In that case, the cat's sharp-pointed ears need to be in shadow, or the picture should be trimmed so that the tips of the ears are cut off—otherwise, they will draw attention upward away from the cat's eyes.

The shapes and outlines of things play a great part in establishing the "feel" of a picture. A "pyramid" arrangement gives weight and stability, while slender forms, such as a flower with a thin stalk standing in a slim bud-vase, suggest lightness. Lines differ greatly in their effect. Low, level lines suggest quietness and sadness, while tall straight lines, such as the trunks of forest trees, suggest dignity and grandeur. Curved lines have grace, especially the S-curve such as is seen in the arch of a horse's neck or a swan's neck. When the same shape of line is repeated several times in a picture, the arrangement tends to take on a pleasing "pattern quality."

Try choosing your viewpoint so that the lines and forms in your pictures have a definite character. The results will please you.

John van Guilder

Connect Passion Flower

With Lord's Crucifixion

The name passion flower arose from the resemblance of the floral parts to important implements of Christ's crucifixion, the resemblance being first pointed out by early Italian and Spanish travelers. Some of the early religious men saw in the corona the crown of thorns, others thought it the halo; to some of them the five stamens were the five wounds, to others, writes Henrich Hedge in Nature Magazine, they represented the hammers used to drive the nails, represented by the three knobbed styles. Five petals, together with five petals, stood for the ten apostles. Peter, who denied, and Judas, who betrayed, were left out of the reckoning. The numerous little notched leaves of some species are the painting hands of the artists, who used hands or wings, the legends.

Legend and superstition have long been associated with the beautiful blossom. In "Plant Lore Legends and Lyrics" Folkard states that when the Spaniards first saw the red flowers of this plant hanging from the branches of the first trees they regarded the magnificent blossom as a token that the Indians should be converted to Christianity, as they saw in its several parts the emblem of the Passion of our Lord.

If a delicate beauty, the passion flower had not been a symbol of the Passion. In the Middle Ages it was a symbol of love, and in the Renaissance it was a symbol of the Passion. In the 17th century it was a symbol of the Passion, and in the 18th century it was a symbol of the Passion. In the 19th century it was a symbol of the Passion, and in the 20th century it was a symbol of the Passion.

Does a Big Job

Advertising of canned fruits and vegetables created demand, produced competition, made large and economical production possible, provided markets for the farmers and owners of orchards, and jobs for many thousands of people. The consumer profits by better quality and lower prices. Without advertising, these things could not have happened.

Fruits Exude Acid Gas

As citrus fruits, particularly oranges, exude a form of acid gas that is quite harmful to bananas, it is difficult to transport these two kinds of fruit successfully in the same ship at one time. Therefore, says Collier's Weekly, bananas are almost always shipped on "banana boats," which rarely carry any other cargo.

The Alamo Shrine

Treasured more than any of San Antonio's historic structures is the Alamo, shrine of Texas Liberty. Erected as a church and fortress by the Franciscan padres, the walled Alamo served as house of worship, refuge for Indian converts and haven for early settlers beset by savages. When Texas declared its independence from Mexico the Alamo again became a fortress, and on March 6, 1836, after a siege of two weeks, it fell before the onslaught of the Mexican army. Not a man of the garrison of 132 lived to tell of defeat. The battle cry of "Remember the Alamo!" carried the Texans to victory at San Jacinto on the following April 21—and the republic of Texas was born.

West Bethel

George Reginald, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh, who has been very sick, is much better.

Mrs. Ada Mills has been spending a week or two with her niece, Mrs. Clayton Kendall.

Mrs. Amanda Lebreque is spending a few weeks with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Richard Burris is home from Concord for his Easter vacation of two weeks.

Fred Lovejoy was in Norway Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and sons, Ronald and Robert, from Jewett City, Conn., are visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and Mrs. Ralph Burris were in Portland Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott.

Allen Walker is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and family attended the funeral of George Westleigh Wednesday at Norway.

Rev. Alton Verrill spoke at the Townsend Club at Mechanic Falls Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Cushing and two sons, also Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and daughter spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Eddie Cross, and family at Bethel.

Mr. M. Kneeland was in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, daughter, Catherine Bean, and son, Richard Bean, were Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill.

C. M. Bennett and son Laurence were in Portland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson were Easter guests of Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett of East Bethel.

Beverly Kneeland recently spent a few days with Phyllis Morrill in Mason.

Elsie Blood of Andover spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Cora Brown from West Paris is home for a week.

Mrs. Ada Mills is visiting friends in Gorham, N. H.

West Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbets and children called on her father, Mr. Burgess one last week.

Mrs. Leon Cash, Mrs. Joe Baker and children were callers in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau and children called at B. L. Harrington's Sunday.

Ray Cummings of Portland was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehy and son and daughter called on Paul Croteau and family Sunday afternoon.

Bryant Pond

Perley Dudley, who was operated on last week at the C. M. G. Hospital for appendicitis, has been seriously ill, but the latest reports are that he is comfortable. His wife, Mrs. Marian Dudley, and Mrs. Abby Dudley have been there with him. His brother, Homer Farnum, and sister, Mrs. Rita DeShon, have been with him what time they could.

Mrs. Edith Abbott has had an ill turn but is more comfortable at present.

Theodore Chase and sister, Joan Chase, of Rumford attended the Cowboy Caravan here Wednesday night. Miss Chase had part in the amateur program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Theodore Chase, Misses Clara and Edith Whitman, Mrs. Rita DeShon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Morgan were in Lewiston Saturday evening.

Friends in town are very glad to know that William (Billy) Smith is able to walk again after his serious auto accident which kept him in the hospital several weeks.

The Cowboy Caravan and Dave Devitt Shaters and others gave an entertainment at the Gym Wednesday night, April 13th. There was a very large attendance. Amateur program winners were: First, High School Trio, Misses Pauline and Shirley Brown and Isabel Noyes; second, Charlie DeShon, song and dance; third, Richard Howe, guitar and cowboy song.

Rowe Hill—Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham were at Ernest Brooks' Wednesday evening. Glenn Martin was in Bethel Saturday evening.

Callers at Elton Dunham's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham called at Newton Bryant's Sunday.

Carl Brooks of West Paris was at Mont and Ernest Brooks' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ring and son Albert visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ring at Bryant Pond Sunday.

Osmond Palmer was in Bethel Saturday morning.

Charles and Daniel Libby of Bethel called in the neighborhood last week.

Glenn Martin spent Monday evening at Newton Bryant's.

Albert Ring attended the high school drama at Bryant Pond Monday evening.

South Albany

Mrs. Robert Hill and daughter Joan returned home Saturday night from Boston, Mass., where they have been the past three weeks visiting relatives.

Beatrice Canwell enjoyed the week end at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eldridge from South Hamilton, Mass., spent the week-end and holiday at Mrs. Nancy Andrews.

Mrs. Harry Spring entertained the Hilda Ives Class at her home Saturday. Mr. Bull was an invited guest.

Olive Little purchased two pigs from Henry Durgin.

Fred and David McAlister Jr., have been sawing wood for C. M. Fullerton.

There is no way possible that the road could be any worse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fiske, Mona Littlefield and son Alfred were in Norway and Paris last Friday.

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BRYANT'S MARKET

AT IGA Markets	MEATS	Friday and Saturday	FRESH FISH	Tuesdays and Fridays
Honeless	SIRLOIN ROAST	1 lb. 29c	Large Size Santa Clara PRUNES	3 lbs. bulk 20c
Clover	SLICED BACON	1 lb. 19c	IGA Medium Size Fancy PRUNES	2 lb. Box 15c
The New Vacuum Packed	SUPPER COFFEE	glass jar 29c	CRISCO	1 lb. can 19c
IGA Sliced	PINEAPPLE	No. 2 1/2 can 25c	IVORY SOAP 4 med. bars	21c
Elberta	PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 can 29c	SUPERIOR Choice Blenheim Evap. APRICOTS	1 lb. 19c
IGA	POD RUN PEAS	can 17c	Superba Tea Bags pkg.	10 10c
IGA	Oven Baked BEANS	2 cans 20c	FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	



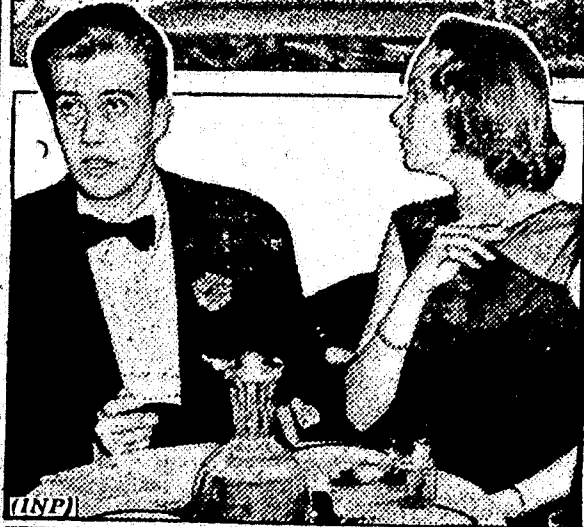
On Monday the school played two student body games. Mr. Styles, who was the orchestra leader, received a pin, Elizabeth Keene Swart, Palmer, and Daniel Bart.

The Girls' five girls from Department program on the May 5, at the program of last year and by a small audience. It and the direct vengood, the will attend it. A feature of the introduction for the first time students will be present the freshman singing is the poetry or speaking as into different as a choir or to the character voice. The high and thin; the and full; the half-way bet

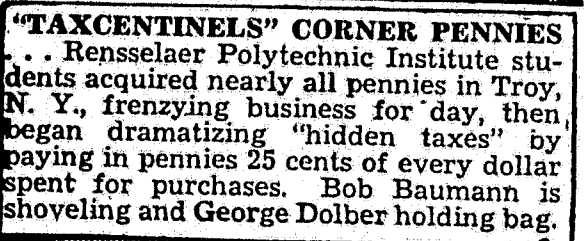
People and Spots in the Late News



THIS WAS BARCELONA . . . Once one of world's loveliest cities, Barcelona was largely reduced to rubbish heaps after Spanish rebel bombings. Many apartment buildings were badly demolished as shown below; exact death toll may never be known.



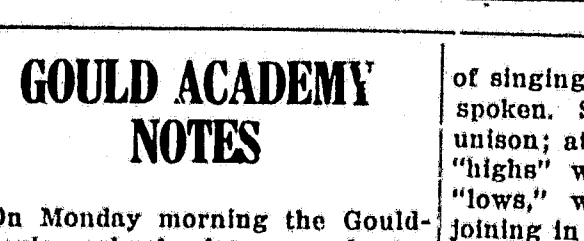
PRESIDENT'S SON STEPS OUT . . . John Roosevelt, the president's youngest son, and his fiancée, Miss Anne L. Clark of Boston, like most young folks, enjoy cabaretting; they are pictured here in New York night club.



"TAXCENTINELS" CORNER PENNIES . . . Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute students acquired nearly all pennies in Troy, N. Y., frenziedly for day, then began dramatizing "hidden taxes" by paying in pennies 25 cents of every dollar spent for purchases. Bob Baumann is shoveling and George Dolber holding bag.



IMPORTANT FELLER . . . Eyes of baseball world, with new season opening, will again be on sensational Bob Feller, youthful speed-ball king, who may pitch Cleveland Indians to pennant if Yanks continue pre-season slump.



JAP SNIPERS OF TOMORROW? . . . Japanese mothers do not sing, "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier." These youngsters in Hongkew, city recently captured from Chinese, apparently are picking up military ways at tender age.

RECORD CROWD WITNESSED "THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING"

The Senior play, "The Whole Town's Talking" by John Emerson and Anita Loos was enthusiastically received last Thursday evening by the largest audience in years to be assembled at the gymnasium to witness a dramatic performance of Gould Academy. As predicted, many extremely funny situations caused by Chet Binney's trying to live up to the "talk of the town" resulting from his faked love affair with the great movie star, Letty Lythe. Roars of laughter occurred at the end of Act II when Letty turns the tables on her jealous lover and Chet by pretending really to have an affair with Binney. Poor Binney was completely overcome and the audience very nearly was, too, by excess laughter. Perhaps even more hilarity was caused at the very end of the play after the hectic fight in the dark, in which Chet emerged, perched safely away from all danger, on top of the clock on the fireplace!

All members of the cast from those with minor parts to those of the leads performed their parts with exceptional skill. All are to be congratulated on a most excellent performance. Special laurels must be handed to the two male leads, Bryant Bean and Edward Caccavo, who with the major portion of speaking lines, kept the play moving throughout at a fast pace. In fact, the whole performance was done in a highly professional manner and both cast and director, Miss Ruth Leavengood, deserve much praise for a most entertaining evening.

The entire cast was as follows: Henry Simmons, a manufacturer, Harriet Simmons, his wife, Ethel Simmons, their daughter, Chester Binney, Simmons' partner, Letty Lythe, a movie star, Helen Crouse, Donald Swift, a young Chicago blood, Lita Wilson and ally Otis, friends of Ethel, Elizabeth Lyon and Ina Bean.

MRS. GEORGE BLAKE

Mrs. Leona Swan Blake, wife of George Blake, passed away at her home, 170 Belmont St., Malden, Mass., Saturday morning. Although she had been in poor health recently, her death came suddenly. She was born April 19, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Swan of East Bethel. She was educated in Bethel schools and married George Blake of East Bethel. They have lived in Malden, Mass., many years. To them were born three children, Harry of Malden, Ethel Clark of Everett, and another daughter who died in infancy. Surviving besides the husband and children are a sister, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett of East Bethel, who has lived with Mrs. Blake the past winter; a brother, George Swan of Dixfield; and several nieces and nephews.

The beautiful floral tributes bore silent witness to the esteem in which she was held in her home city. Services were held at her late home in Malden Monday and at the church in East Bethel Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment was in the cemetery in East Bethel. Rev. P. J. Clifford spoke words of comfort to the family.

Black Country

The name Black country is applied to a district of the English midlands including South Staffordshire, with parts of Worcestershire and Warwickshire. The name is due to the numerous collieries and furnaces, and the desolation of scenery caused by the mining of coal, ironstone, clay and dependent industries.

Gypsy Moths Destructive

Gypsy moths, so destructive to foliage, were turned loose in Massachusetts more than 60 years ago, when a storm tore open a packing case containing a quantity of these moths that were being used in silk-worm experiments.

Annie, a maid, Geraldine Stanley, Sadie Bloom, a dancing teacher, of Ethel, Elizabeth Lyon and Ina Bean, Taxi-driver, Frank Littlehale.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

On Monday morning the Gouldonian's school dance orchestra played two selections before the student body. At the conclusion Mr. Sayles awarded a special emblem to each of the members of the orchestra for their work during the past school year. The following received an emblem: Jane Chapin, Elizabeth Lyon, Bryant Bean, Edward Caccavo, Robert Keniston, Keene Swan, Lloyd Kennie, Earle Palmer, Romeo Baker, and Nathaniel Bartholomae.

The Girls' Glee Club assisted by five girls from the Public Speaking Department will present a public program of music and oral selections on the evening of Thursday, May 5, at the gymnasium. The first program of this kind was given last year and was greatly enjoyed by a small but highly appreciative audience. It is hoped by the girls and the director, Miss Ruth Leavengood, that a larger audience will attend the program this spring.

A feature of the evening will be the introduction of Choral Speaking for the first time to either the Academy students or townspeople. This will be presented by the girls of the freshman class. Choral speaking is the oral interpretation of poetry or prose by many voices speaking as one. Voices are divided into different parts, much the same as a choir or glee club, according to the character of the particular voice. The high voices are delicate and thin; the low are heavy, deep and full; while the medium is a half-way between group. Instead

of singing the words, the words are spoken. Sometimes all speak in unison; at other times, perhaps the "highs" will be answered by the "lows," with the medium voices joining in at other times. All kinds of arrangements are used, dependent on the nature of the selection being interpreted.

Full details of the program will be given in next week's paper.

An Appeal

The Commencement pageant for this year will depict the history of the first 100 years of Gould Academy. Memories of important years in the school's history will appear, and Miss Leavengood is wondering if it may not be possible to borrow costumes from those who may have one of the correct year in their possession. Great care will be taken of any that are used. If you would care to loan any you may have, Miss Leavengood would appreciate your getting in touch with her by May 10th, as such costumes as cannot be obtained will be rented from a costume-house and arrangements will need to be made for their rental. Costumes for the following years are desired: 1836, 1842, 1852 (young man), 1877, 1897 (young girl or young man), 1900, 1911. Boys' Athletic Outfit of about 1900. Girls' dresses are desired unless otherwise specified.

Gilead

Mrs. Charles Cole, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Berlin hospital, is doing very well. Easter Sunday neighbors and friends gave her flowers. Mrs. Alma Heath is in Portland visiting friends and relatives. Harry Taylor and his family are back on their farm.

"Moonshine"

It was formerly supposed that the term "moonshine" as applied to distilled liquor made in violation of the law originated in the mountain districts of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee. Liquor made in this manner was manufactured by moonlight in order to escape detection by the revenue officers—hence the term "moonshine." But it is known that the word as applied to liquor did not originate in America at all. A dictionary published in London in 1785 defines "moonshine" as white or illicit brandy smuggled by night into England from France and Holland.

NOTICE

To the Officers and Members of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of West Bethel Me.

The annual meeting of the above named Association will be held at the home of D. W. Cushing, at 7.30 P. M. on April 23, 1938.

MAUD REILLY, Sec.
April 21, 1938

EIGHTH GRADE WHIST

The pupils of the eighth grade, Bethel Grammar School, wish to thank all of the people who bought tickets for the whist party held last Friday night (special thanks to the Men's Bridge Club). We wish to thank especially the American Legion which allowed us the use of their rooms, and the mothers, friends, and the committee members, who helped to make our party a success.

We also wish to thank the Bethel Citizen, which helped us in advertising the party.

A profit of \$22 was realized.
Signed, Eighth Graders

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1938

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner
Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual. National
and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare

When the slump in business first
hit the country, at the beginning of
last fall, most expert opinion leaned
toward the view that it didn't
amount to much, constituted but a
momentary dip in the long-pull re-
covery circle that began in 1935, and
would shortly be over and forgot-
ten. When, despite these predi-
ctions, the slump not only continued
but grew steadily worse, the usual
forecast was that it would continue
throughout 1937, but would be over-
come by a marked spring business
improvement.

Today, this forecast has been ex-
ploded—spring is over, and, while
improvement has occurred, and
been better than seasonal in some
lines, the grip of the "recession" is
still strong. Sufficient time has
passed for authorities to adequately
review the causes of the decline,
and the influences that have main-
tained it. There is more realistic,
factual thinking going on now—as
against the "wishful thinking" that
characterized the statements of
even the best experts some months
ago. It is probable that the current
forecasts of the country's outstand-
ing economists are more important,
are more behind them a better basis
for sound prophecy, than those
of the past. What are the experts
thinking?

Newsweek recently questioned 40
of these experts—and 24 of them
gave complete replies—as to the
business outlook for the near fu-
ture. The 24 men answering con-
stitute an unusually representative
cross-section of opinion—they in-
clude conservative authorities, such
as Leonard Ayres and O. M. W.
Sprague; government experts such
as Willis Hallinger of the Federal
Trade Commission and Mordecai
Eskel of the Department of Agri-
culture; economists close to op-
erating industry, such as Willard
Thorp of Dun and Bradstreet, and
Rufus Tucker of General Motors,
and more or less "left-wingers,"
such as Rexford Tugwell and Leon
Henderson.

Three of the 24 forecast that
there will be a further slump in
business. Three forecast no change.
Eighteen forecast slight improve-
ment. None forecast marked im-
provement.

To make the forecasts as exact
as possible, Newsweek asked the
economists to state where, in their
opinion, the seasonally adjusted in-
dustrial index of the Federal Re-
serve Board would stand in May.
This index reached 113 in 1929, av-
eraged 116 in 1937, and in Febru-
ary hit a three-year low of 79. The
lowest production of its May point
was 75, the highest 118, and the av-
erage of all predictions, 81.1. For
June, the average of all predictions
placed the index at 81.8; with the
lowest forecast 74, the highest 91.
Sixteen of the experts say that June
will be better than May; five fore-

cast a drop; three anticipate no
change.

To sum up, if these authorities
are right, there is no reason for
either optimism or pessimism to-
day. Business will improve before
end of the summer—but to a very
slight extent. The "recession" will
continue to hang on—but it will
not grow stronger. In brief, the
economists think that we are fac-
ing a waiting period now, during
which conditions will be just about
as they are at present, with the
trend upward.

Newsweek adds that nearly all
of the 24 answering specified that
their forecasts were based on two
assumptions: first, that there will
be no major, startling foreign de-
velopments in the next three
months; second, that there will be
no important change in the policy
of the Administration toward busi-
ness. Unlooked for occurrences in
either of these two matters could,
of course, smash even the best fore-
casts to smithereens.

The reorganization bill is appar-
ently dead—due to the astonishing
action of the House on April 8,
when, by a vote of 204 to 196, it
sent the measure back to a special
committee. Before the vote, accord-
ing to an AP dispatch, Democratic
leaders had admitted that this ac-
tion would kill the bill. Every
member of the House was used in an
attempt to save the bill.

This administration defeat is se-
cond only to the Supreme Court re-
organization bill defeat in impor-
tance. It means that the White
House has definitely lost control of
Congress, and that a great many
members who could once be
trusted to take "the party line"
when New Deal measures came up,
are in open revolt against the
Roosevelt leadership.

The opinion is now growing that
the President will take the fight in-
to the 1938 political campaign, and
attempt to defeat in the primaries.
Democrats who have refused to
follow the White House legislative
policy.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond
met Saturday evening, April 16.
There was a good attendance. Five
applications for membership were
received. Miss Linona Yates pre-
pared the following program:

Welcome, Mrs. Mary Felt
Reading, encore, Russell Yates
Solo, encore, G. W. Q. Perham
Harmonica and piano solo, encore,
Mrs. Mary Felt

Series of tableaux by members of
the Grange, also some from the
Juvenile Grange.
Radio program.

Mrs. Mary Felt and Carroll Yates
Reading, encore,
Mrs. Louise Sweetser
Harmonica solo, encore.

Closing Remarks, Mrs. Mary Felt
Song, Four members
Refreshments of pop corn and
candy were served. Games were
played after the meeting.

APRIL SHOWERS



THE LOW DOWN HICKORY GROVE

Writing about dogs, it is danger-
ous business, and you are on thin
ice. Some folks who have dogs,
they will not like what you say,
and other folks who do not care for
dogs, maybe they will not like it—
but the dogs will.

Dogs in the
country, they
need no spokes-
man—so I cam-
paign only for the
city dogs.

A dog in the
city, he is mostly
on a rope—or
locked up—and is as happy as a
person in jail or on a chain gang—
and as useless. And people in the
city who have a dog, they are not
shooting square with him. But in the
country, you can not have too many
dogs—one dog per acre, it is not
too much—and they are useful
there, and your best friend. One
acre, one dog—that is my slogan.

And the old saying—he leads a
dog's life—it did not get started by
any country dog. It got started by
the feller in the city who leads the
dog for the Mrs.—and I feel sorry
for the feller—also the dog.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

EAST BETHEL FARM BUREAU

The East Bethel Farm Bureau
met at the Grange Hall Saturday
for a meeting on "Construction and
Finishes" with Mrs. Bernice Noyes
in charge of the meeting and Mrs.
Ruth Hastings her assistant.

Dinner was served to 11 women
and eight children by the dinner
committee, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Ag-
nes Haines and Mrs. Howe. A
number attempted the fancy well
pockets and others learned to make
the arrowhead and croquet tacks.
Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett and
Mrs. Gladys Tyler gave interesting
reports of their trip to Farm and
Home Week at Orono.

EASTER CANTATA PRESENTED AT METHODIST CHURCH

At the evening service of the
Methodist Church Sunday an Easter
cantata, "The Garden of Joseph,"
was given. The following numbers
were presented:

"O Risen King Divine," Choir
Duet, "Night O'er the Garden,"
Misses Sylvia Merrill, Florine Bean
Solo, "Guard Ye His Tomb,"
Charles Freeman
Solo, "O Lowly Galilee,"

James Bryant
Refrain, quartet, Mrs. Helen Barry,
Miss Eugenia Hazelton, James
Bryant, Arthur Gray

"Behold! Behold!" Choir
Solo, "Tis Morn," Choir
Solo, "Angel of the Garden,"

Mrs. P. J. Clifford
Solo, "The Magdalen," Choir
Solo, "The Magdalen," Choir
"O Sing Ye Alleluias,"

HEADLINE DIGEST WORLD NEWS

WORLD

Ambassador to Germany, Wilson,
says world cannot be certain U. S.
will stay out of next war.

House Labor Committee approves
revised wage-hour bill which pro-
vides minimum wage of 25 cents
an hour.

Britain and Italy sign "Peace
Pact," thus curbing war fears over
Europe.

Chinese continue to be victorious.
Japanese pour into Shantung. Big
battle expected soon.

Two burned, six firemen injured
in explosion of chemical tanks at
Philadelphia.

Majority of voters say reduced
taxes on business would help
end depression.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend given
30-day jail sentence for contempt
of a Congressional Committee. Is
saved by Presidential pardon.

President plans to get new re-
covery plan under way as soon as
Congress appropriates funds.

Report Henry Ford is to discuss
business situation next Wednesday.

MAINE

F. Harold Dubord, Waterville,
announces candidacy for Demo-
cratic nomination as Representa-
tive to Congress in second district.
Cement mill at Thomaston starts,
employing 150 operatives.

Pres. H. Nelson McDougal an-
nounces Maine Bankers Association
will meet at Poland Spring June
17-18.

Former Governor Brann files pri-
mary nomination papers.

Last Civil War veteran at Togus,
Charles H. Smith, dies at 91.

State Bureau of Health officials
have arranged a program for Child
Health Day, May 1.

Dr. George H. Coombs announced
934 births and 736 deaths in Maine
in February.

State Highway department plans
construction of five sections of
highways in Maine as soon as con-
tracts are awarded.

Everett W. Lord, dean of Port-
land Junior College, announces re-
signation, effective in June.

Superior Court Justice William
H. Fisher, Augusta, reappointed by
Governor Barrows for a seven-year
term.

Latest addition to U. S. Navy, the
1850-ton destroyer Sampson,
launched at Bath Iron Works.

Oscar Sandler, Maine lookout, is
soon to start work on top of Copper
Mountain, where he has been sta-
tioned for 25 years from latter part
of April until October.

Eight Maine lakes and ponds are
now open to fishing.

Governor Barrows heads State's
leaders in honoring Jeff Smith and
Arthur Heald, retiring Y. M. C. A.
secretaries, after 30 years service.

State Social Security Board has
reported Maine eligibles number
256, 311.

Advertising and Telephones

Advertising made the great tele-
phone systems of America possible.
Per thousand of population, there
are more than five times the num-
ber of phones in the United States
than the average in the nations of
Europe.

The Patio

Patio is the Spanish name for an
inner court or inclosed space open
to the sky.

Red Fox Plentiful

The most abundant species of fox
is the red fox, found over most of
Canada and the United States.

Guards San Juan Bay

One of the show-places in Puerto
Rico is historic El Morro, 300-year-
old Spanish fortress. The mighty
barren of stone, thrown up by
the Spanish during the Sixteenth
century, guards the entrance to San
Juan bay.

An Institute

An institute in general is a trade
association founded to promote the
interests of all branches of the in-
dustry which it represents. It is
designed to foster trade in the prod-
ucts of the industry, to afford a
means of co-operation with the gov-
ernment and to promote the study
of the allied arts and sciences.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Verna Grover of Woburn,
Mass., was in town last week.

Mrs. G. L. Thurston has returned
from California.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Newton,
Mass., is spending the week in
town.

Miss Electa Chapin of Old Or-
chard Beach is the guest of Mrs. D.
G. Brooks.

Miss Helen Starling is spending
a week's vacation at her home in
Portland.

Miss Dorothy Hanscom and Miss
Ruth Leavengood were in Lewiston
Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Bean and children
are spending the week with rela-
tives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers and
daughter Mary Ann spent the week
end in Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bailey and
Mrs. F. E. Hanscom were in Lew-
iston Saturday.

Mrs. Forrest Kilgore of Harrison
and Miss Eleanor Vail were in
town last week.

Jonh Greenleaf is visiting his
grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, at
Chesterville this week.

Miss Rosamond Foss of Peabody,
Mass., spent last week at the home
of Mrs. Ralph Young.

David Kirk, who has boarded at
Mrs. Eva Chapman's this winter,
has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormell
and Charles Davis were Sunday
guests of Mrs. Annie Young.

Miss Gertrude Johnson has re-
turned to her duties at Bethel Inn
after a vacation of five weeks.

Mrs. Harry Gordon and family of
South Paris, also Miss Annette
Lapham, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Bean of Auburn
spent the week-end with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

John Twaddle of Boston Uni-
versity spent the week end with his
parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twad-
dle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin have
been spending several days with
Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Sawin at Wil-
ton.

Miss Julia Brown is able to re-
turn to her work in the telephone
office after being very ill with ton-
sillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and
Miss Mary Sanborn of South Port-
land were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mrs. Vertie Hutchins, who has
spent the winter with her daughter,
Mrs. Amos Fortier, at Falmouth,
has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and
daughter Nancy of North Andover,
Mass., are guests of Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

The Merry Trollers 4-H Club met
at the home of their leader, Mrs.
Iola Forbes. The leader instructed
them on setting the breakfast table.

Mrs. Albert Bowley and infant
daughter, Diana Beverly, North
Bridgton, are spending this week
with her mother, Mrs. Gerlie Bart-
lett.

William Wight of Hazardville,
Conn., visited his mother, Mrs.
Lena Wight, from Thursday to
Sunday. He had as his guests, Al-
len Bridge and Royce Wilcox.

The Boy Scouts held their meet-
evening with 12 present. The lead-
ing at the Legion Rooms Monday
or was Harold Anderson. The
Scouts were instructed in artificial
respiration. David Kirk received
his tenderfoot badge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller have
returned to their home here. Mr.
Fuller has been receiving treatment
at the Maine General Hospital,
Portland. Mrs. Fuller has been vis-
iting their daughter, Mrs. Robert
Rose, of Portsmouth, N. H.

Ladies' Night was observed at the
meeting of the Lions Club Monday
evening at Bethel Inn with 95 pres-
ent. Archer Grover of the State
Fish and Game Department showed
pictures and Austin Wilkins of the
Forest Service was the speaker.

Perry Used Cap for Desk

To scribble his immortal note tell-
ing of the surrender of the British
in the Battle of Lake Erie, Com-
modore Oliver H. Perry used the
flat top of his naval cap as a desk.

Where Englishmen Speak French
Guernsey, an English island in
the English channel, calls the king
of England the duke of Normandy
and all its inhabitants speak French.

EASTER IN THE

Oxford County United Church

Easter brought to the Churches of the United Parish, and the people who attended the services, the joy and inspiration and dedication to Christian Service that is at the heart of the life eternal. The first service of the day was an All the Parish Sunrise Meeting at North Waterford. The Easter lilies, the songs of Easter gladness and praise, the Easter story, the eagerness of the young people, the service—all combined to make its message of hope and cheer the more impressive. Following the meeting a bountiful and delicious Easter Breakfast was served by Mrs. Winola Brown and her 4-H Club. The morning service with the music by the Junior Choir, aided in Waterford by the Senior Choir, brought a message of the triumph of the Life Everlasting. One of the beautiful services of the year is the Vesper Communion Service, at the Waterford Church. The combined choirs of the Parish sang, and a Quartet of ladies from the Waterford Choir sang before Communion Service Stainer's "God So Loved the World." At this service Myrtle Lapham and Christine Pinkham were received into the membership of the Albany Church. Elizabeth Tracy, Pauline York and Albert Bradford were received into the North Waterford Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles York joined the same Church as associate members. Marian Morse and Miriam Bull united with the Waterford Church. Then in the evening the Parish folk turned their steps to the South Waterford Grange Hall, where the East Stoneham Young People, under the direction of Mr. Gledhill, presented the three act play, "The Cloth of Sendony." The cast all took their parts excellently and the play was received with high praise. Among those taking part in the

play and who well deserved the praise given them were Miss Gertrude McKee and Stella Grover, Harlan Rowe, Keith Grover, Robert Trimback, Donald Files, and Mr. Gledhill. Douglas Grover and William Walker assisted greatly in the setting of the stage and the lighting effects. Easter was a very worth-while day in the United Parish.

Thursday evening will bring us again to East Stoneham for a supper, and on Friday evening we will go to Center Lovell. Following the Circle at Center Lovell the Easter Play will be repeated in the Church. On Sunday evening next the players will give the play at South Paris.

On Monday evening the Center Lovell Men's Club will meet at the Vestry of the Center Lovell Church. Supper will be served at 6.30, and J. Sharman of Fryeburg will speak. Tuesday evening the North Waterford Circle will have another good supper for you, and a short play will be given in the evening.

The Parish Services on Sunday next will be held on Standard Time. The Center Lovell Church will resume its Sunday School sessions next Sunday at 9.30 a. m.

Easter lilies were carried on Sunday to many of the homes in the Parish that during the year had suffered bereavement.

As we write today, we are not certain as to what arrangements have been made, but we are hoping to have a play from Berlin High School brought to the Parish next Friday for the benefit of the Outing Club.

Mountains of the Moon
The mountains of the Moon are in "darkest" Africa.

Earliest Lighthouses

The earliest lighthouses known to history were the towers built by the Libyans and Cushites in Lower Egypt, beacon fires being maintained in some of them by the priests.

Bucharest Rug Market Is an Open Air Attraction

The most important rug market of Bucharest, Rumania, from the viewpoint of travelers, is not in a shop or store at all, but in the open air along the river front. There large rugs are displayed to prospective customers on a long clothes-line arrangement, while smaller ones are hung from street lamps.

The designs are both brilliant and exotic, some of them even resembling the Navajo Indian rugs sold in America, and try as one may, one can not find the same pattern twice in the whole display. Most of the work on rugs is done when peasant farmers have nothing else to do. Then they spin the wool and weave it into the carpets and rugs for which the country is famous. In Rumania a good rug is considered too fine to be put on the floor; instead the housekeeper hangs it on the wall as a tapestry, or uses it as a covering for a bed or table.

A sight both in Bucharest and in other Rumanian cities is gypsy bands, with trained dancing bears. Each gypsy has his bear, and once the animals start to perform a crowd will gather like magic to see the fun. Gypsies who can not get a living in this easy fashion turn to the making of wrought iron work. Their work is very good, and one may see many examples of it ornamenting the best homes in Bucharest.

Life of the Porto Ricans

One of the strangest facts about life of the Porto Rican natives is that they export most of their agricultural products and with the profits import rice, beans and dried codfish, which make up their chief diet.

"For Want of a Nail," Old

The saying, "For want of a nail the shoe was lost," etc., usually ascribed to Benjamin Franklin, was in print a hundred years before his time.

Poisonous Juices From Plants

Two interesting plants of ill repute are the Upas tree in Java which yields poisonous juices which are used on arrows, and the rattlesnake bush of Mexico which is full of bad poisonous thorns.

First to Say "I Came," Etc.

Julius Caesar in a letter to Amantius, announcing his victory over Pharnaces at Zela in Pontus, 47 B. C., was the first to say "I came, I saw, I conquered." In Latin it was "Veni, Vidi, Vici."

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Rutland, Vermont
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937
Real Estate, \$6,400.00
Mortgage Loans, 4,334.57
Stocks and Bonds, 27,163.48
Cash in Office and Bank, 193.76
Interest and Rents, 200.37
All other Assets, 1,150.00
Gross Assets, \$39,442.18
Deduct items not admitted, 3,800.60
Admitted, \$35,641.58
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,741.38
Unearned Premiums, 2,828.63
All other Liabilities, 1,250.00
Cash Capital, 10,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 17,821.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$35,641.58

Weather Vane Points Direction

If the arrow of a weather vane is pointing south and the feather north, the wind is coming from the south, the direction in which the arrow points.

Most people do not use their eyes equally right or left eye more to the right or left handed, he is right handed just as a person is right handed.

Czechoslovakia's National Anthem

Czechoslovakia's national anthem is a combination of two songs—of the Czech "Where Is My Home," and the Slovak "Lightning Flashes over the Tatra."

Indians Mined Turquoise

Indians mined turquoise on the Mojave desert long before Europeans obtained these precious stones from the Turks and gave them the name, "Turkish stones."

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Concord, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937
Collateral Loans, \$20,817.00
Stocks and Bonds, 551,477.70
Cash in Office and Bank, 56,905.16
Agents' Balances, 12,199.08
Interest and Rents, 603.27
All other Assets, 13,954.14
Gross Assets, \$655,956.35
Deduct items not admitted, 240,620.03
Admitted, \$415,336.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937
Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,351.41
Unearned Premiums, 166,157.88
All other Liabilities, 29,791.45
Guaranty Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 112,035.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$415,336.32
Walter E. Bartlett, Agent, Bethel

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

110 William St., New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate, \$489,847.96
Mortgage Loans, 288,134.75
Collateral Loans, 3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 27,561,595.65
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,282,488.49
Agents' Balances, 1,198,738.64
Bills Receivable, 218,900.30
Interest and Rents, 80,317.14
All other Assets, 49,735.46
Gross Assets, \$33,172,758.39
Deduct items not admitted, 2,871,644.34
Admitted, \$30,301,114.05
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,424,240.00
Unearned Premiums, 9,773,755.80
All other Liabilities, 826,261.01
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 16,277,857.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$30,301,114.05

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate, \$65,640.66
Mortgage Loans, 352,489.00
Stocks and Bonds, 17,322,662.45
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,252,005.52
Agents' Balances, 742,360.15
Bills Receivable, 126,324.96
Interest and Rents, 70,348.84
All other Assets, 27,766.23
Gross Assets, \$20,959,597.81
Deduct items not admitted, 4,248,176.91
Admitted, \$16,711,420.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,259,099.00
Unearned Premiums, 5,445,542.77
All other Liabilities, 843,519.66
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,165,259.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$16,711,420.90

LONDON & LANCASHIRE INDEMNITY COMPANY OF AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds, \$4,615,566.82
Cash in Office and Bank, 532,466.64
Agents' Balances, 1,151,691.45
Interest and Rents, 50,525.64
All other Assets, 18,971.91
Gross Assets, \$6,369,222.46
Deduct items not admitted, 353,523.96
Admitted, \$6,015,698.50
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,638,299.85
Unearned Premiums, 1,976,561.73
All other Liabilities, 393,124.94
Cash Capital, 750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,222,711.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,015,698.50

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Agents' Balances, 933,121.71
Bills Receivable, 3,011.07
Interest and Rents, 5,003.11
Gross Assets, \$2,704,047.16
Deduct items not admitted, 120,584.22
Admitted, \$2,583,462.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937
Net Unpaid Losses, \$130,365.09
Unearned Premiums, 1,222,942.06
All other Liabilities, 356,737.21
Cash Capital, 800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 573,418.58
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ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED OF LONDON, ENGLAND

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds, \$5,633,070.60
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,027,213.14
Agents' Balances, 550,753.91
Interest and Rents, 37,800.97
All other Assets, 33,430.07
Gross Assets, \$7,282,293.69
Deduct items not admitted, 1,173,235.90
Admitted, \$6,109,057.79
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937
Net Unpaid Losses, \$290,631.21
Unearned Premiums, 3,087,336.03
All other Liabilities, 524,441.09
Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,806,654.46
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,109,057.79

LONDON ASSURANCE London, England

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Mortgage Loans, \$15,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,719,093.07
Cash in Office and Bank, 881,106.75
Agents' Balances, 679,606.03
Interest and Rents, 39,069.13
All other Assets, 781,924.52
Gross Assets, \$9,115,799.50
Deduct items not admitted, 416,079.49
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937
Net Unpaid Losses, \$851,180.30
Unearned Premiums, 3,194,094.05
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
Discouraged because his private detective agency has not had any clients, Bill Reardon goes back to the district attorney's office to get his old job back again despite the protests of Sally, his pretty young wife. After he has gone, Lola Fraser comes in and Sally talks with her. Mrs. Fraser is suspicious of Anne Calhoun, her husband's former fiancée, and her husband. She commissions Sally—and gives her a three hundred dollar retainer—to find out what is going on. They are all going to the Skyline Club that night, she says, and Sally can begin the job there. Bill gets his old job back and, to celebrate, Sally makes him take her to the Skyline Club. There, she sees Fraser slip an envelope to Anne Calhoun and later she sees Anne pass the same envelope to Nick Shogun, notorious gambler and owner of the club. Jealous of Anne and Fraser, Jerry Marlowe, wealthy young playboy who is engaged to Anne, berates them when they return to the table. "Anne is engaged to me, now," he threatens, "and I'll kill the first guy who horns in."

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chapter Two

Sally awakened before Bill the next morning. She stole out to the kitchenette and started the coffee percolating. Then she went to the door to bring in the milk and the morning papers. A screaming headline greeted her in the newspaper: **MURDER IN PENTHOUSE** Walter Fraser Shot At Gay Party In Jerry Marlowe's Apartment. Her first thought was that Jerry's threat of the night before. A moment later she was at the phone calling the city editor of the Bulletin. "If you'll send a reporter to see me," she announced, "I think I can give you a good lead on the Fraser murder."

Half an hour later Sally was perched nonchalantly on the edge of her living room table, sipping coffee and smiling brightly at the photographer who snapped endless pictures of her. "And you say that Marlowe made these threats in the presence of witnesses?" a reporter demanded. Sally nodded confirmation. "My husband and I both heard him," she announced.

Bill slept blissfully through the visit of the reporters and eventually left for his office knowing nothing about the murder. Once there, however, he was quickly plunged into the middle of the investigation. He told the district attorney briefly about the argument he had heard the night before but dismissed it as the belligerence of a man who had had too much to drink.

At lunch time Bill and the district attorney left together to get a sandwich and then drive on to the Marlowe apartment. A newsie shouting an extra in the street thrust the noon edition of the Bulletin in their hands. Bill stared, thunderstruck, at the front page where a huge picture of Sally smiled out at him with an accompanying story telling of the fight between Fraser and Marlowe the night before.

"I'll see you at the Marlowe apartment," Bill told the district attorney. "Hey! Where are you going?" the D. A. demanded.

"I've got things to do," Bill replied grimly. "I'm going to shut this scoundrel up!" He jumped into a cab and drove off.

Meanwhile, Sally had been summoned to the office of George Ketterling, Jerry Marlowe's attorney. Marlowe was there, too. "I've been explained to Mr. Marlowe," Ketterling said, "that you've agreed to do some investigating for us, Mrs. Reardon."

Sally's Second Client
Sally's head bobbed in agreement. "Yes," she said, "for two hundred a week and expenses."

Ketterling laughed. He picked up a check from his desk. "The money is right here," he said.

Jerry Marlowe objected at this point. "Wait a minute," he said. "Are you going to fix that story newspaper story you gave out?"

Sally smiled sweetly. "Oh, that!" she said. "I'll fix that right now." She reached for the phone and called the Bulletin. "I've got a new story for you," she told the editor. "Jerry Marlowe is in-
sane. . . what's that?" Sally

reached over and picked up Ketterling's check. "I know I said he was guilty," she told the newspaper, "but I've just picked up some new evidence."

Bill was waiting for Sally at their apartment when she returned. "Where did you get the money?" he demanded. Sally looked at him blankly. "What money?" she asked.

"The money to pay the office rent?" he said. He grabbed her by the shoulders and shook her. "Where did you get it?"

"Don't hit me, Bill," Sally said. "I'll tell you. I—I knew things weren't going so good at the office so I started saving—hard. You know, buying cheap cuts of meat and—"

"That I believe," Bill said. "But what about that picture and that crazy story you gave to the papers?"

"Oh, that! I thought the papers would like to know about Marlowe's threat, that's all. Of course, I know as well as you do that he's innocent."

"How do you know?" Bill demanded. "It's obvious," Sally asserted. "If you were going to kill a man you wouldn't advertise it, would you? Did you arrest anybody yet?"

"No. We don't arrest people until we are certain that they are guilty." "Why don't you investigate the butler?" Sally demanded. "In all the detective stories I've read there's always a butler." Disgusted, Bill left the apartment and hailed a cab for Marlowe's penthouse.

Jerry Marlowe, Mrs. Fraser and Anne Calhoun had been summoned there and the district attorney had questioned them thoroughly about the events of the previous evening. Sally followed Bill to the Marlowe apartment but the policeman at the door refused to admit her. Holding up a letter Sally smiled sweetly and said, "I have to take this in to Mr. Reardon. I'm from the district attorney's office."

Bill suspicious, the cop took the letter from her. "I'll take it in to him," he said. "You wait here." As soon as the policeman had gone, Sally slipped to another door, found that it led upstairs in the Marlowe apartment, and silently went in. From her vantage point at the top of the stairs she could look down into the living room and see and hear everything that transpired.

The policeman attracted Bill's attention at last and handed him the envelope. Bill opened it and read: "Darling, don't forget the butler, Sally."

"No answer," he told the policeman curiously as he crumpled the note and stuck it in his pocket. "You can finish the questioning," he said. "I'm going to take another look around. That gun must be here somewhere."

With a policeman, Bill started a methodical search of the house. Through room after room they went—rooms that had already been turned upside down by searchers.

There's Always a Butler
"It's got to be here somewhere!" Bill said grimly. He opened a closet door and on one of the shelves he found the route from an ice cube tray. He pounced on it and, turning, waved it under the cop's nose. "I've found the gun!" he cried.

Devised, the cop followed Bill to the kitchen and watched him open the door of the electric ice box. One by one Bill pulled out the ice trays and, in the last one, he found what he was looking for. Frozen in the ice was the missing gun.

Bill wrapped the tray in a towel and strode into the living room. "I've found the gun," he announced. He uncovered the tray and thrust it under the nose of Origeno, the Marlowe butler. "Knew anything about this?" he demanded.

"N-no, sir," the butler stammered.

"Don't lie!" Bill cautioned him. "We'll send fingerprints on this gun."

The district attorney dismissed the others he was questioning, warning them not to leave town without permission from his office. After they had gone he praised Bill for finding the gun and hailing it with the butler. "Whatever made you suspect the butler?" he asked admiringly.

Bill waved his hand. "Oh," he said modestly, "it was just one of those things. There's always a butler."

There was a loud noise from the head of the stairs. Bill and the district attorney turned and saw Sally come sliding down the banister. She landed with a thud, pushed her hat back from her eyes and stared belligerently at Bill.

(To be continued)



"Will this do?" Sally asked the photographer.
(Posed by Joan Blondell, John Gallaudet and a player.)

Milton

Alton Buck and wife have moved into Clinton Buck's house.

Ethel Buck is able to be out again.

Mildred Soule of Ocean Park was an over night guest at Clara Jackson's recently.

Mrs. Edith Jackson remains about the same.

Ella Dyer is still working for Mrs. Edith Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer were in Norway Sunday night with Arthur Whitman and wife.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington of Locke Mills and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann were at Edith Jackson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Locke Mills delivered a sunshine box to Edith Jackson Saturday from the Jackson-Silver Post Auxiliary.

Vivian Brown and mother, Bess Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Linnell were recent callers at Clarence Jackson's.

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma of Locke Mills were at H. N. Grindle's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle and Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn were in Locke Mills Sunday and called at Frank Smith's.

Curtis Winslow spent the weekend with his brother, Herbert Winslow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders, and Mrs. Mona Grover and son Robert were callers at Mrs. Mae Grindle's Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter is staying with her son Hollis Grindle and wife.

Urban DeCormier is sitting firewood at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn here at the lake.

The ice is going fast from Songo Lake. The frogs are peeping and the snails will soon be running.

Leslie Kimball is through the sap business for this year, and is now having his firewood fitted for drying.

Floyd Kimball and Kermit Sweeney of West Bethel were at Leonard Kimball's one day recently.

South Bethel

James Tobbetts who was taken very sick while working in the woods for Clyde Stevens at Sunday river was taken to the home of his daughter Mrs. Alfred Mason.

Mrs. Vinton Tobbetts and son Alfred were in Lewiston Saturday.

Henry Brooks has bought a Chevrolet sedan.

Ernest Brooks of Greenwood was making calls in this place Monday.

Ben Tyler and Irwin Farrar who have been working on the Rabbit road for Leslie Davis have finished their job and moved to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler visited with Mrs. Tyler's parents at Rumford Point, Monday.

Augustus Delano and family are visiting his brother Lewis at Abbott's Mills.

Alfred and Charles Mason and families were in South Paris on business Saturday.

Perry Rainey has moved his family to the Year Bean place on Chandler Hill.

South Bethel school has closed for a week's vacation.

S. S. Greenleaf was called to Joseph Leonard's one day last week to see a cow that was sick.

John Deegan was in this place Friday.

Middle Intervale

Sugaring is over and now people are thinking of farming and house cleaning.

The children are having a vacation from school and Miss Buck, the teacher has gone to her home in Rumford for the week.

Genie Bryant and Eugene Brown spent a few days at Frank Osgood's. J. H. Carter Jr. and wife were at their home here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens were in Rumford shopping Saturday night.

East Stoneham

Christine Nelson of Medford, Mass., was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson, over the week-end.

Rodney Grover, who is attending Becker College at Worcester, Mass., has been having a week's vacation.

Francis Bartlett of Becker College has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett, for a few days.

George Merrill, who attends school at North Berwick, is at home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and son Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meserve of Berwick over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richardson, Mrs. Josie Taylor and Donald Files were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren Sunday.

Solon McAllister is building a chimney for Mrs. Georgia McAllister. The Young People of East Stoneham presented their Easter Drama at K. of P. Hall Friday night at East Stoneham and Sunday night at South Waterford.

John Files Jr. was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Alice Dionne over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrington were in Lewiston Sunday to see their baby who is still in the hospital.

North, Woodstock
Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer of Milton went to Norway Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman.

John Knights spent the week end with his brother, James Knights, and family. He has finished work at Phillips and is working for Dana Dudley.

Several from this community attended the "Cowboys" at the village last week and many also attended the play Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and family were at West Paris Sunday.

Hanno Cushman is building his house. Willis McGuire, his brother-in-law, of Peru, is helping him.

Mrs. Herbert Berrymont recently visited Mrs. William Boyle.

There was a beano party at the school house Friday night. There was a short program before the games and after they sold cake, sandwiches, coffee and cocoa. They made around \$5.

James Knights is working for Herman Billings.

Benjamin Abbott returned to the village last Friday after spending several days with his brother, Cullen Abbott, and family.

Pauline and Shirley Brown and Isabel Noyes received first prize in the amateurs at the Cowboy Caravan show last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clara Knights of Bethel was a week end guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son Richard were dinner guests Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Otis Dudley, and husband.

Use of Word "Sino"

"Sino" is used instead of Chinese" in such combinations as Sino-Japanese, Sino-Soviet, Sino-Russian, etc., because it is more euphonious. It is derived from "Sinai," the Greek and Latin word for an Oriental people mentioned by Ptolemy and believed to have been the Chinese.

East Bethel

Edward Haines has finished working for Urban Bartlett and is at his father's place a few days before going to Aroostook County where he has employment.

Several from here attended the Senior Class Play at Woodstock High School Monday evening.

Relatives from out of town who attended the services for Mrs. Leona Swan Blake were George Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake of Malden, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Everett, Mass., Emory Blake, Everett, Mass., Leslie Blake, Milton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Dellison Conroy, Berlin, N. H., Walter Blake, Roy Blake, of Bethel, George Swan and sons, Roger, John and Bartlett Swan of Dixfield, three daughters, Mrs. Clare Holman, Mrs. Elsie Rand, Mrs. Myrtle Hutchinson of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean, Rumford.

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Upton

Etna E. Lane has returned home after spending the winter with his brother, Ellis H. Lane, in Errol, N. H.

The Sunrise Service was held at the Church on Easter morning. The children rendered the program.

On Easter Sunday Avery Angevine was united in marriage to Miss Mary Olson of Wilson's Mills. The ceremony was performed at the Church by Rev. John G. Manter.

On Sunday evening an Easter play, "The Things that are Caesar's," was given at the Church. The cast of characters:

Justus, a centurion, Cedric A. Judkins
Gaius, a soldier, Aubrey Flanders
An Officer, servant of the High Priest, Edgar Worster
A Woman, Mrs. L. M. Whitney
A Girl, Pearl Barnett

Miss Arline Judkins was home over the week-end, returning to Norway High School Tuesday.

There were four tables of whist at the Grange Hall Saturday evening. Those winning high scores were Miss Arline Judkins and Kendrick Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins and children, Kendrick and Ruth, were in Portland on business Monday this week.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor was in town one day this week.

Mrs. Ban Barnett has returned from Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett visited relatives in Bangor over the week end.

Mrs. Lettie Douglass, Mrs. Mary Vail and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended the Sisterhood meeting at Errol Tuesday evening this week.

Frank Vail has gone to the sluice to tend the dam during the drive.

News of the

Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish

There will be the regular service at Sunday River in school house at 7 p. m.

Mr. Fitzpatrick will preach in Upton at 10:30 a. m. and Newry at 2 p. m., while Mr. Manter will preach at Errol and Magalloway.

Monday evening the men are looking forward to their meeting at the Bear River Grange when Mr. Whitehall of the Maine Publicity Bureau will be with us, and pictures will be shown of the Andover Carnival and the running of Rapid River in a canoe. See detailed account of this meeting elsewhere in the Citizen.

The Errol young people will meet on Wednesday instead of Monday next week.

The young people of Magalloway and Wilson's Mills will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Cameron on Tuesday.

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Newry Corner

Grace Hulbert was in Greenwood last week to attend the funeral of her cousin, James Harrington, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident in Saco, April 8.

Verna Campbell of Andover recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Warren.

The April Farm Bureau meeting was held Wednesday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Ida Wight.

Frank Sprague and family, who were in West Paris for several months this past winter have returned to the W. H. Bond farm.

There was a good attendance at the old-fashioned dance sponsored by the Grange last Friday night.

Leon Wilson has moved his family to the Pratt place in Hanover village.

The annual sugar eat and dance will be held Friday night April 29. Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone of Berlin were in town Saturday.

Bennett Bartlett visited his brother in Upton Saturday.

The Men's club will meet at the Grange Hall Monday night April 25 with Mr. Whitehall of the Maine Publicity Bureau as guest speaker.

Descendants of Early Portuguese There are descendants of early Portuguese settlers in Africa who are almost black.

Origin of Ostracism

The Athenian method of exiling a person was introduced after the fall of the family of Pisistratus. If the assembly decided a person was endangering the public welfare it set a day for voting. When the polling took place each voter put into an urn a potsherd (ostrakon) marked with the name of one he wished ostracized. The person named on the most ostraca was exiled, unless less than 6,000 votes were cast. The exile lasted normally 10 years.

Jud Tunkins Saying

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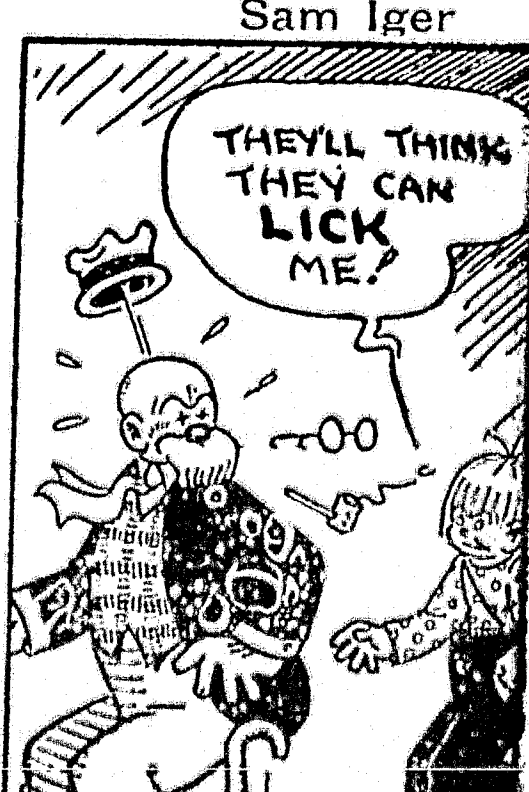
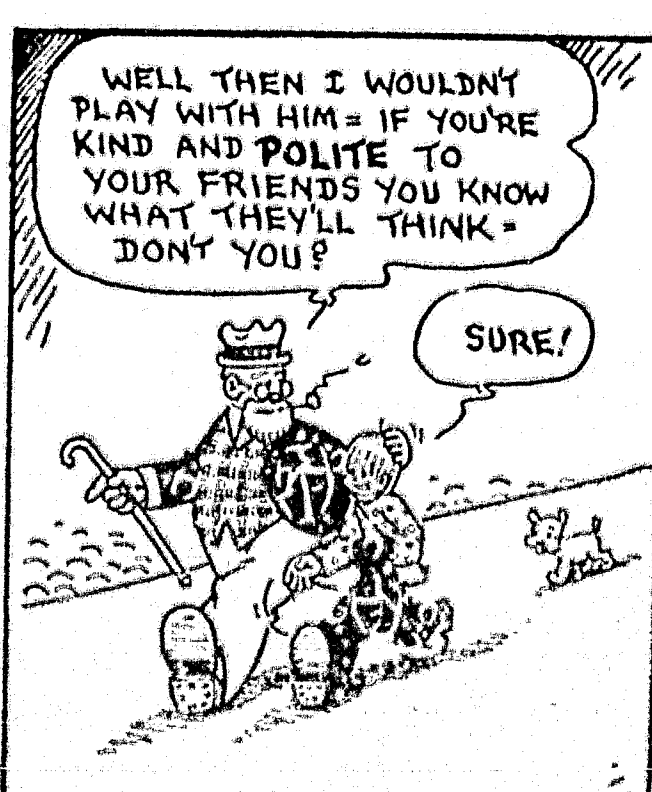
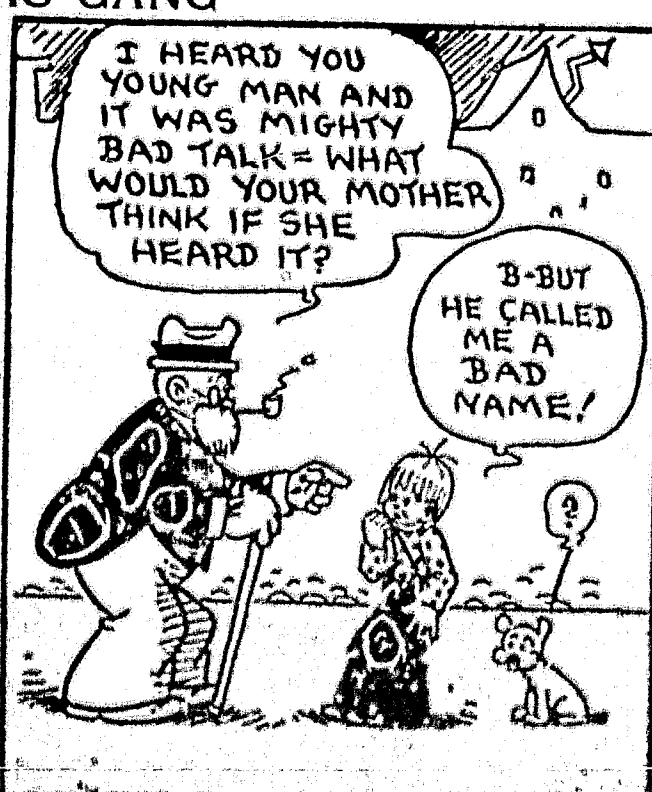
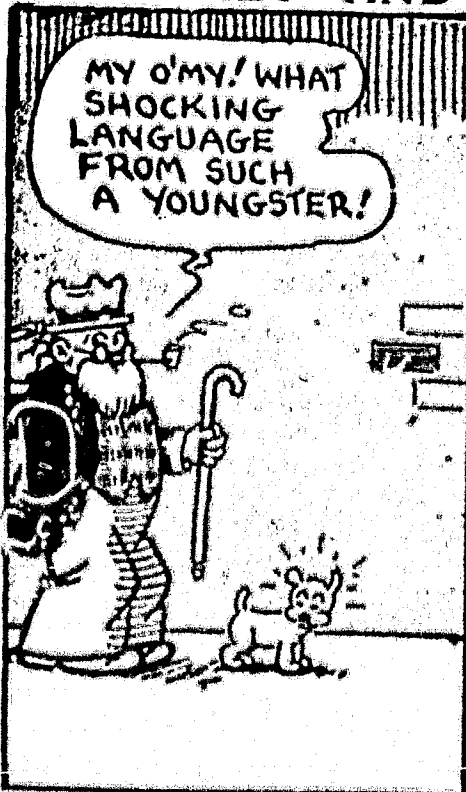
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NOTES OF INTEREST

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Nearly half of the cases of whooping cough occur in children under two years old.

Copper is used in paints for ship bottoms, to prevent marine growths from developing.

Old automobiles were scrapped at the rate of 3,000 a week for a year in England.

The largest window in England is to be found in York Minster. It is 72 feet high and 32 feet wide.

New York's first Manhattan Island bridge was completed and opened to traffic only 12 years ago.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS TO PRESENT "CIRCUS DAY"

The pupils of the Bethel Grammar School will present an operetta entitled "Circus Day," Friday, April 29, at the William Gymnasium.

The story of Circus Day opens in the school yard of the village school, as classes are dismissed to see the circus in the adjoining field. Jim wants Jane to go to the circus with him, but she knows her father will not consent. They plan however to try to get her mother's permission. To secure this, Jim's Uncle Joe and Jane's Aunt Flo offer to help.

Joe, who is the town bachelor, and Flo, the school teacher, were sweethearts once upon a time, but have quarreled and are not on speaking terms. Through the friendly maneuvers of Jim and Jane a plan is made to induce Flo to go to the circus with them and Joe.

Billy, Jane's brother, also wants to go to the circus and take Mary Louise, but can not ask her because he knows his father would disapprove. The father appears on the scene and asks Jane and Billy to be home by two o'clock and they think, of course, that he wants them to be home to make sure that they do not go to the circus. Mrs. Smith enters after her husband has left and learning of Jane's and Billy's disappointment and of their plan to induce Flo to go with them as chaperone, she promises to help all she can, and says if Mr. Smith will consent, she will have the girls back in the school yard and ready to go in 15 minutes. Joe asks the circus to stand behind him and they promise him their support to make up with Flo, in return for which he invites them all to go to the circus as his guests.

In Act 2, Joe, Billy and Jim are waiting for the girls to come back. They almost give up when Mary Louise enters, followed shortly by Jane and Flo, with the good news that Mr. Smith will allow Jane and Billy to go to the circus, and that Flo has consented to go as chaperone. Joe tries to make advances to Flo but is unsuccessful until he finally pretends he is not feeling well and will not go to the circus with the crowd after all. This arouses Flo's sympathy and interest and ends in her asking him to go, which is just what he wants. A complete reconciliation follows making everybody happy. Mr. and Mrs. Smith come in time to congratulate the newly engaged pair, and announce that they have decided to go to the circus too, just to "take the children." All start off to the circus in good humor.

The cast of characters:

Jim, a high school boy.
Glendon McAllister
Jane, a high school girl.
Elizabeth Gorman
Billy, Jane's brother.
Robert Greenleaf
Mary Louise, Billy's girl.
Ida Lee Clough
Uncle Joe, Jim's uncle.
Stanley Davis
Aunt Flo, Jane's aunt, the village school mistress.
Muriel Bean
Mr. Smith, Jane's father.
Joseph Stevens Jr.
Mrs. Smith, Jane's mother.
Carolyn Wright
Pop corn and peanut men.
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 24th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Progress?—By What Standard?"

6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
8.00 p. m. Fortnightly Forum. Miss Doris Rosen, County 4-H Club Leader, will tell of her recent trip to Sweden and several other countries in Europe. All are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9.45 a. m. Church School.
11.00 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Sunday. Special music. Topic, "Brothers and Sisters of Jesus." Since this is probably Mr. Clifford's last service as Pastor of Bethel M. E. Church he wishes to extend a special invitation to the business men and all friends in the community to attend. No evening services Sunday. Daylight Saving Time.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10.45. "Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 24.

The Golden Text is: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live" (John 5: 25).

Among the citations from the Bible are the following passages: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (I Peter 1: 3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

BIRTHS

In Andover, April 15, to the wife of Adeline Stearns, a son, Stephen Ethridge.

In Farmington, April 20, to the wife of Lorrimer M. Schmidt, M. D., of Strong, a son.

MARRIAGES

In Bryant Pond, April 15, by Rev. James MacKillop, Paul F. Cole of Bryant Pond and Miss Virginia C. Liddback of Gorham.

In Upton, April 17, by Rev. John G. Manter, Avery Angeline of Upton and Miss Mary Olson of Wilson's Mills.

DEATHS

In Malden, Mass., April 16, Mrs. Leona Swan, wife of George Blake, aged 73 years.

In Bolster's Mills, April 18, Mrs. Villa M., widow of John C. Grover, aged 54 years.

In South Paris, April 18, George S. Westleigh, aged 62 years.

In Lewiston, April 20, Perley Dudley of West Paris, aged 31 years.

Vocabulary of California Indians
The average vocabulary of the early southern California Indian was 3,500 words

Skull of Dinosaurs
In dinosaurs, as in mammals, the skull is not a single bone, but a group of bones which come together in the process of growth until they form a solid covering for the brain.

CONGRESSMAN OLIVER SEEKS RENOMINATION

Citizens of the First District:

It has been a real pleasure and a privilege to serve as your Representative in the 75th Congress. During the past sixteen months I have endeavored to serve all the Citizens of the First Congressional District and the State of Maine conscientiously and as effectively as is possible for a member of Congress in his first term.

As you may appreciate, in order to find one's way around in the intricate and huge labyrinth of this Representative Government of the American people, it is almost necessary to have the experience of one term in Congress. Moreover, this experience with its consequent seniority rights in Committee positions, naturally tends to make a Member more effective in the interests of his constituents.

In my announcement two years ago as a Candidate for Republican nomination for this office, I pledged myself to the following purposes:

1. Immediate enactment into law of the Townsend Plan.
2. Immediate ownership of the Federal Reserve System by the Federal Government.
3. Removal of discriminations against the Port of Portland.

During my term of service I have neither experienced nor observed any reasons for changing my viewpoint in these matters. On the contrary, I am more convinced that these purposes were well conceived. I would now amplify my second purpose by requiring the Federal Reserve Board, after acquisition of the system by the people, to establish a money policy which would help to solve our problem of lack of proper Distribution by making available to all the people of this Nation the potential maximum productive capacity of this Country.

Otherwise, in announcing my candidacy for renomination and reelection my position is "as was." It is my sincere belief that some progress has been made on each of these three "fronts." It is my desire in seeking your favorable support to render more effective service and to accomplish more successful results in reaching these objectives.

Of one thing you may be certain, that if renominated and re-elected, "Jim Oliver" will be on the job and at your service.

COLE—LIDBACK

Paul F. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Cole of Bryant Pond, and Miss Virginia C. Liddback of Gorham were married at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Rev. James MacKillop, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed the double ring service.

The couple were attended by Frank Whitney of South Paris and Miss Barbara Cole of Bryant Pond.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Liddback of Gorham. She is a graduate of Gorham High School and Shaw's Business College of Portland. Mr. Cole is a graduate of Woodstock High School and is president of Consolidated Enterprises.

After a wedding trip to Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Cole will make their home in Portland.

NAIMEY'S STORE ATTRACTIVE—DOUBLES FLOOR SPACE

One of the most attractive stores outside the cities was opened on Friday of last week when M. A. Naimey's grand Easter opening sale began. The work of expansion and remodeling has been in progress for several months, most of the work being done by Mr. Naimey, who is an excellent craftsman as well as a successful merchant.

The new layout includes Mr. Naimey's original store and the store occupied for several years by the A. & P. Co. The new room has a frontage of nearly 40 feet on Main Street, with two entrances and four display windows. Ample floor space is allowed across the front of the room for a throng of customers to move freely, while farther back clothing and furnishings in wide variety are attractively displayed on new counters and built-in racks.

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